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Mr. Allen has been active in the banking business for approximately 30 years and until November 29th of this year, was cashier of the Community National Bank of Ithaca, Michigan. The Grayling bank directors and officers felt that with Mr. Allen's banking experience and back-ground, he will make a desirable addition to the banking institution and that he will also contribute to the civic and community life of Grayling and Crawford County.

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Several pieces of equipment which belonged to the former Grayling Winter Sports Inc., have been returned to the park from the Conservation Department Warehouse at Hartwick Pines, it was announced. Power for lights and operation of ski tows was worked out at Monday's meeting and operation of the park was to be continued with the group at Pinconning this noon.

Meetings will be held each week with Manager Brooks reporting on progress and activities at the park to the Board of Directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., it was said. It was also announced that several areas had been assigned for concessions at the park, it was pointed out that other areas would be received until Monday, December 13. Bids are being asked for concessions on food and refreshments, photography, sports equipment rental, display space and souvenir booths.

As was published last week, the dates of February 11, 12 and 13 have been selected for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

Plans for the big three day affair are now being formulated. It is expected to follow the pattern of last year in as far as events are concerned.

Several new ideas have been brought up for discussion at each meeting which were divided into Class A, B and C High School groups.

Mr. Kumpula was accompanied to East Lansing by Mrs. Kumpula and son, James. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manly of Lansing while there. Mr. Manly was a college mate of Mr. Kumpula's. Mr. Manly spoke at a school assembly meeting here about a year ago.

On the Board of Directors of the park have brought up for discussion at each meeting the matter of back accounts. The payment of these obligations will be made as soon as humanly possible, President Art York stated. Every consideration to early settlement of the accounts is being made at each gathering of the officers and directors, he added.

Mr. Massett was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massett in Basel, Switzerland, November 11, 1875 and came to Higgins Lake and thence to Grayling in 1920. He had been a hotel at the Hotel Statler, Detroit for 16 years before coming north to practice his profession.

His only survivor is his wife, Martha, who has the deepest sympathy of all.

Representatives from all over the country will meet at the Court House in Kalkaska, Thursday, December 16, at which time the program will be set up. A representative from the State office will be there to explain the program in detail. If you are interested in helping this worthy cause, plan on attending this meeting.

## School Band Uniforms Expected in January

The new uniforms for the Grayling High School Band are now expected to arrive in January. Ties to complete the new "duds" for the band have been purchased as have been three steel lockers to store the uniforms in.

Those who have been measured for the new snappy green and white uniforms are:

Joan Bond, Ann Holm, Sue Giebling, Nancy Hoesl, Robert Smith, Jim Kumpula, Shirley Souders, Sally Gross, Phyllis Ziebell, Iris Annis, Phyllis Fairbotham, Ruth Decker, Betsy Niederk Lee, Nolan, Jack Smith, Dick Owen, Carl Nielsen, Jan Klein, George Kesseler, Barbara Nelson, Tom Hilton, Barbara Klein, Audrey Wolcott, Cora LaGrow, Jack Richardson, Roger Kesseler, Dick Souders, Jim Burch, Tom Johnson, John Stephan, Tommy Hilton, Donna Carlson, Betty Mathewson, Pat Stephan, Lucy Galvin, Betty Kuble, Lou Watkins, and Dorothy Watkins.

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

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THREE CITY LOTS—Corner Plum and Ogemaw, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1 tf

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WANTED—Our sales and service truck will be working in Grayling and vicinity one day each week. We carry parts and supplies for all makes of sewing machines. Free estimate in your home. All work guaranteed. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

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COMMERCIAL MIMOGRAPH service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, oppsite Post Office. 10-21 tf

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FOR SALE—1936 Ford V-8 in A1 condition. Don Weaver, 608 Michigan, Phone 3390. 8

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HELP WANTED—First class auto mechanic. Must have starter and generator experience. Electric Service and Supply Co., Alpena, Mich. Phone 111. 9

## Gives Schedule For Keeping Frozen Foods

Tastiness of the frozen fruits and vegetables from your locker depends upon the length of time they have been in, how they were wrapped and the temperature of the locker.

If your wrapped them properly and stored them at zero degrees Fahrenheit you can reckon how long they will keep fresh and check them but accordingly.

Suggestions for the length of time various foods may be kept under proper conditions are made by Pauline Paul, of the foods and nutrition department at Michigan State College.

Many foods will keep up to 12 months. Whole kernel sweet corn, sliced apples, rhubarb, blackberries, boysenberries, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, peaches, apricots, plums and pumpkin or squash pulp may be held that long.

Also included in the list that may be kept a year are blueberries, huckleberries, broccoli, cauliflower, lima beans, carrots, peas, spinach and other greens.

From eight months to a year you may keep cantaloupe, beans, corn on the cob and fruit juices with the exception of the citrus variety.

Mixed fruits, asparagus and citrus fruit juices may be kept from six to eight months.

## COUNTY NEWS

Robert Papendick and James Kolka of Grayling are home from the Great Lakes for the winter months. Eddie Jungman and others are expected this week.

Arthur Shafet and family of Bay City are visiting the Wilcox and Gilbert families in Frederic.

Guy Roby and daughter, Norma Lee, also Hersel Cox and family are enjoying their trip west. Last heard from they were in Mon

Cal Shero, who is working in Traverse City, is visiting his brother and family, Lyle Shero.

William Gibson and wife of Kalkaska were in Frederic Sunday. Harry Higgins ordered a 20 lb. turkey for Christmas. We'll all be there, Harry.

Don Wilson of Maple Forest was in Frederic Saturday night.

Lee Savage and sister, Mrs. Burt Snyder of Jones Lake are leaving for Ohio for the winter months.

Bela and Arthur Babcock of Lewiston made a trip to Pali, visiting her brother, Glen Dickinson.

Glen had a birthday, a bunch of friends and neighbors gathered at his home. A chicken dinner was served, each one enjoying the evening. Glen says he hopes to have many more such birthdays and so do we all, Glen.

We have a nice report of Linda Bigham, four year old daughter of Doris and Jack. Linda just received her first report card from school, receiving all A's with perfect conduct. We are all proud of this report. Keep it up, Linda.

Wedding bells will be ringing in Frederic this Saturday night. Congratulations.

Bela and Arthur Babcock visited Roy Lance and wife in Frederic, who returned home with them to Lewiston Saturday night and stayed until Sunday evening.

The Lances sure enjoyed some very good home made sauerkraut, thanks to Mrs. Cook.

Grayling  
Bowling League

## Men's Division

Team T.Pts. 1. Spike's Keg O'Nails 25 2. Ron's Hardware 20

3. Spike's Recreation 21 4. Greens Tavern 19

5. Hanson's Chevrolet 18 6. Davis Jewelry 16

7. Long's Coffee Shoppe 15 8. Chuck's Wayside Inn 15

9. Wades Cabin Court 15 10. Clough Reality 15

11. AuSable Hotel 14 12. Tuft's Texaco 13

13. Bruun Insurance 13 14. Bert's Mobilgas 13

15. Grayling Restaurant 11

16. Bear Archery 10

Matt Bidvia with a 219 turned in the highest single game of the week with Dave Cook and Jack Wade tied right behind him with 210 each. Herman Bertl's 552 was the best individual three game series with Bidvia and Wade tied just two pins in back with 550 each.

Spike's Recreation holds the season's crown for high team single game with a 927 while Green's Tavern with 2690 holds the season's high team three game series. League Secretary Al Cherven with 245 and 593 holds the season's high in both single game and series.

Marian Burchett continued to hold his better than three pin lead in the average race with slightly over 176 with Cherven in second place. Bill Sterling is third, Rolla Failing fourth, Herman Bertl fifth, Claude Cardinal sixth, Larry Galehouse seventh, Charley Papenbus eighth, Dennis Denewitt ninth and Dave Cook tenth.

Maple syrup, Christmas trees and use of woodland products will be considered by the forestry department. Dairying will spotlight feeding, management and nutrition. Fruits, vegetables and flowers will take the attention of the horticulture department.

Rounding out the poultry program will be sessions on management and marketing. Sociology and anthropology will feature talks on rural churches, health and family living and Dartmouth.

So there's a thumbnail sketch of a few of the topics at Farmers' Week. You're bound to find something that will be useful in your farm business. Dean Anthony contends—that is unless you're an orchid raiser or something equally rare. And if by any chance you do raise orchids, you might look around the horticulture department when you come. With a program as complete as the one planned, you're likely to find something of interest there.

## Frederic News

Arlie Johnson having completed his pint job at Perry's Post, has returned to his home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham, Sr., spent last week in Detroit and Detroit.

Saturday evening the C. S. Barnes entertained for a 6 o'clock birthday dinner honoring Leon Daryl Nelson, Pfc, stationed in California. Leon is the son of Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Grayling.

A wild cat weighing about 60 pounds was bagged last Friday by William Vollmer and Herb Nugent, one mile south of town.

Mrs. Nelle Allen left Sunday for a visit with her son, Doyle and family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver visited the latter's grandparents,

the Wm. Bighams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Snock.

Mrs. Besie Cook was a guest caller, Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson was a Fredric caller, Monday.

A number of children here have the mumps. Maurice Alma's home is the latest to be under quarantine.

ley Russell and Mrs. Russell Moshier were substitute teachers during November.

The Sunday school was happy to have Mrs. Augustus Funk back on December 4, after a two weeks absence because of illness.

The Christmas program is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 19. All children in the primary and secondary department are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon, December 10 at 3:15 to practice for the program.

## FREDERIC MOMS

At a special meeting, December 2, plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held at the Town Hall, December 9. Sale to start at 8 P. M. There will be booths for fancy work, canned goods, baked goods and a white elephant booth. All Moms who can are asked to come early in the afternoon to help get the hall ready. They will have a potluck supper at 5:30.

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ry Thompson her fifth.

Perfect attendance pins for the month of November were awarded to Karen Gotho, Isabell Allison,

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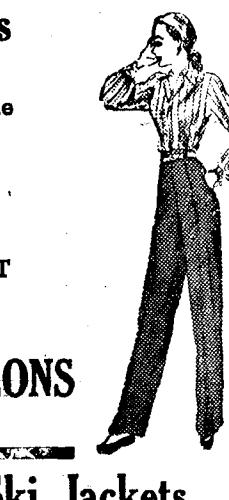
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## Facts of Life

A good many people seem to believe that next year something resembling the old OPA will be brought back from the dead, and prices will immediately drop.

This is one of those illusions that should be scotched as soon as possible. For, regardless of what the law may or may not attempt to do, there are certain economic principles involved which are as inevitable as the movement of the planets.

First of all, no one will produce anything at a loss. We could pass a law or instance, saying that a dozen of eggs shall be sold for twenty-five cents, and a good suit of clothes for twenty dollars. But no farmer would produce those eggs and no manufacturer would make the suit—for the simple reason that bankruptcy would follow.

Secondly, we cannot make any merchant handle goods at a loss. Today, for instance, typical retail stores, including both the big chain systems and many independent stores, earn a smaller profit on each dollar of sales than they did under OPA. That profit, generally, runs from one or two per cent to about six cents on volume of trade, depending on the kind of goods handled. There is no room in this field to make any dent in the prices paid by the consumer.

Thirdly, price fixing by fiat is the best friend the black market has. It makes for scarcity in the legitimate, law-abiding channels of trade. And it makes for abundance in undercover dealings, where the price charged is all the traffic will bear—right down to the last penny. The racketeer and his customers get the goods—the responsible merchant and the masses of people go without.

Today's prices are the result of record wages, enormous government spending, full-employment, high taxes, and other such forces. Competition keeps them as low as possible. Government meddling would be the worst possible way to attack the issue.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 10, 1925

Mrs. William Kuster and youngest son returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Bay City and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mr. J. J. Gamble of Detroit as their guests over Sunday.

Mansel Cone held an auction sale at his farm in Eldorado, Monday that was quite well attended. Mr. Cone expects to leave with his family for Pontiac the last of the week, where they will reside.

Little Miss Frances Jane Corwin of Pere Cheney spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and little daughter, Gloria, left for Detroit Saturday, where they will reside.

Charles Blair, who is spending the winter in Flint was in Grayling for a few days looking after business interests.

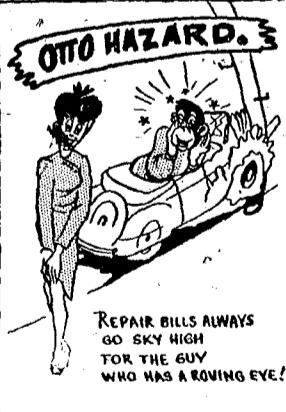
A truck load of young folks from Grayling drove down to the Charles Corwin farm last evening to surprise Everett Corwin on his birthday anniversary.

Louis LaMotte, Sr., celebrated his 74th birthday Monday and was given a pleasant surprise by relatives and friends, who went to his home to remind him of the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter, Elaine, are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son, Otis, of Maple Forest spent last week visiting Mrs. John Slingerland of Pontiac.

C. W. Cole and wife of Higgins Lake have moved to Grayling for



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Street.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty returned to her home in Augres, Saturday, after a few days visit at the James Reynolds home. She was accompanied by her grandson, Charles Daugherty.

Mrs. Frank Sales is assisting in the Emil Kraus Store during the holidays.

Ollie Cody was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son, William, left Monday for Hurley, Wisconsin, to visit relatives.

Misses Sammy and Mickey Amborski were in Gaylord over Sunday visiting their parents.

From the school news: The sophomores have finally chosen their class officers. They are: Advisor, Miss Harrison; president, Ada Kidston; vice president, Janice Bailey; secretary, Ella Hanson; treasurer, Earl Gierke.

Norma Wheeler of the 5th grade won a spell down last Wednesday.

Winter Sports Council Meets Today

Wynne Steuerholz, of West Branch, president of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, announced that the council will hold a noon day luncheon meeting at the California Inn at Pinconning, December 9.

Program Chairman, Dr. F. H. Letchfield, of Pinconning, has a special program for this meeting dealing with ice skating in Michigan. Lloyd Guenther, of Cheboygan, president of the Michigan Skating Association, and former Olympic speed skater, will speak on skating in Michigan. Robert Hastie, of Albion, will deliver a brief address on the construction and operation of speed and figure skating ice rinks.

The Council's Advertising Committee will submit its final report on promotional activities for the 1948-49 season.

This will be an open meeting, and all communities interested in development of winter sports in Eastern and Central Michigan are invited to send representatives.

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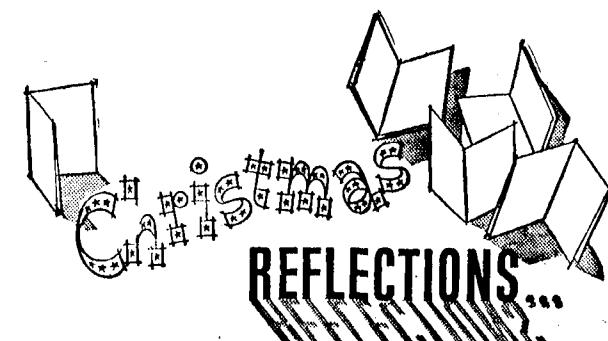
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## SHORT STORY

### Red Paint

By  
KATHLEEN GILCHRIST

THE blazing sun shocked the into rippling waves of heat that emphasized the starkness of Ed Higgins' bare barns. In contrast to the unpainted barns was the neat little bungalow, with its bright green paint and white trimmings.

From behind her spotlessly curtailed kitchen window, Marty Higgins gazed outside. Her thin face looked drawn, but her cotton dress was as fresh as her kitchen. She shook her head at the memory of Doc's parting words that morning.

"I've done all I can, Marty," he'd said. "If Ed won't fight for him self—"

"I can't understand his giving in so easy." There was more disappointment than sorrow in Marty's voice. "Stubborn old fool, he gave me enough trouble any time I wanted him to do anything, goodness knows, and now to let pneumonia down him without a fight!"

The brown colt beside her raised questioning eyes. He cocked one ear expectantly toward the bedroom door behind which Ed lay, his sunken cheeks under unkempt whiskers mute evidence of the ravages of the first serious illness of his robust life. How unlike the gaity of his courtship days!

"Twenty years, Rusty, and now when he's needed most he quits." Marty gazed past the ugly structures of naked wood to the wheat-covered vastness of prairie beyond. The sun was beginning to turn its greenness into the golden ripeness of harvest.

Rusty wagged his tail. It was seven years since he'd come, a fury pup, to live with Marty and Ed, and this was the first truce in the battle that had started twenty years ago, when first Marty had staked his plans for a home.

"Painted buildings on a prairie farm. What's the matter with 'em the way they are?" Ed scoffed. "You don't hear my cattle wantin' new barns with paint on 'em, do you, and they seem to manage."

"But I'm not one of your cattle, Ed, and I want a decent home with paint on it, even if they don't." Marty had replied with aggravating sweetness. "If you want to live with them, go ahead, but I'm having my home the way I want it."

"Just naturally contrary. If I didn't want you to paint them, you would. You'd think that we were paupers instead of successful farmers." Marty often repeated in exasperation as one unpainted structure after another was raised to house Ed's increasing cattle.

The dog watched Marty carry the tray into the bedroom, to return with its contents scarcely touched.

The sun was sinking in a blaze of golden glory when she returned to the window, tinting even the bare wood of Ed's barns with a pearly beauty.

"Wonder what Ed would say if we painted them pink, Rusty?" The

twinkle shining through the weariness in Marty's eyes suddenly sparked. She crossed to the bedroom door.

"How're you feeling, Ed?" There was a challenging note but Ed, listless on the pillow, did not notice.

"All right," he guess."

## Most Accidents, Deaths In Winter Home, Traffic Safeguards Urged

Winter is the deadliest season of the year. Fifty-eight per cent of all pedestrian deaths occur between 6 and 8 P.M. in November, December and January each year. Other causes of the increased number of deaths in these months are falls, defective heating plants and gas asphyxiation. According to Paul W. Kearney, a well-known authority on public safety. Discussing these seasonal perils in Redbook Magazine for December, he explains what safeguards everyone should take in the dangerous months ahead:

"The major factor in 6 to 8 P.M. tragedies is that our street lighting is still fifty years behind the times in most of our communities.

"Ed," she said, "I've decided that since you're set on dying, I may as well begin managing the farm my way now as later."

"EH?"

"Yes, Ed, and the first thing I'm going to do is paint those barns bright red. I've stood them for twenty years for your sake, but if I've to carry on alone I'm going to do it my way."

"Over my dead body! Whatever gave you the idea that I'd leave you to run the place to suit yourself? Red paint, on my barns—"

Ed lay back, sunken eyes flashing.

"Red paint—drat you dog! Marty, bring me an egg-nog or something. Red paint! Time I got up to see that them barns are painted a respectable color—hurry up, I'm hungry!"

Marty retreated. There was a sudden brightness in her eyes. Rusty stopped to lick the pale face of his invalid master before following Ed's voice rose in angry protest against the added indignity.

"Carbon monoxide poisoning: Every year there are upwards of 2,500 accidental deaths from poison gas. For every death by monoxide that occurs in July, seven happen in December.

"The causes are varied; improperly banked furnaces; running

Consequently the zero hour for traffic accidents is at twilight, when there is enough light to make headlights ineffective, but not to silhouette objects clearly.

"Skidding: In a three-year period there have been 984,000 skidding accidents causing personal or property damage and taking 5,200 lives. Repeated tests have shown that whereas you can stop a car from twenty miles an hour in an average of twenty-six feet (or 1 1/2 car lengths) on wet concrete, it takes sixty-nine feet (or 3 car lengths) to do the same thing on packed snow — and 189 feet (or 9 car lengths) on glare ice. The sensible thing to do is not to chain and then drive as carefully as if you didn't have them. A 'good chain' is one which provides one cross chain for every four links of side-chain, designed to bite into the ice instead of acting as sleigh runners.

"Coasting mishaps: Every winter some 300 or more children under the age of fifteen are killed in sledding accidents. As a result, most cities are banning cross-traffic from certain coasting hills at prescribed hours.

"Falls on ice or snow kill about 5,000 people during the months of December and January each year. Part of the solution, obviously, is personal caution; but a big factor in the problem is the failure to clear away snow and ice with proper dispatch. The householder can well take a tip from many State or county snow-removal departments by using sodium chloride (rock salt) to soften the ice and keep it soft until it can be cleared away.

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a car in a closed garage; burning open-flame heater in tightly sealed rooms. The Anthracite Industries, Inc., recommend a banking method which eliminates the first hazard: Pile the coal higher in the back than in the front and leave a space of red coals about the size of your hand entirely uncovered. Always leave the ashpit damper open about a quarter-inch to maintain a steady air flow under the fire.

"Defective heating plants: Of 239,000 fires analyzed in one year, nearly two-thirds were attributed to defective heating plants, devices of methods. Some of the important things the average householder can check for himself: Defective flues and chimneys. Uncomfortably hot spaces on the walls indicate potential trouble spots.

"Some other winter precautions, suggested by the National Fire Protection Association are: 'No steam pipe should be within one inch of any woodwork.'

"Never use kerosene to 'quick-en' a fire in the stove because when kerosene is heated to 100 degrees it gives off explosive vapors similar to gasoline at ordinary temperature. Proper installation of smoke pipes (from the furnace) that enter a chimney helps eliminate fires.

"In houses with fireplaces, the chimney should have a spark arrester — or an enclosure of screening on it. There should always be a screen in front of the fireplace at night. Ashes should not be stored in wooden barrels or other combustible receptacles.

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The "Tree Farm" program was jointly launched last month by the conservation department and the Michigan Forest Industries with the approval of Governor Kim Sigler and conservation director P. J. Hoffmaster.

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**FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON**

Mrs. Frank Lewis, former resident of Grayling passed away Wednesday evening, December 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Nellist, 11 Spring Lane. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. and interment was at Ada, beside her husband, who passed away a number of years ago. Beside her daughter, she leaves five grand children, Wayne Nellist, Mrs. Vern Daghen (Betty Nellist), and Mrs. Cleo Kimball (Vivian Nellist), Duane and Robert Lewis, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis had been in ill health for the past year. Their many friends extend sincere sympathy to the family.

**GRAYLING CHAPTER O. E. S.**

Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening with their new officers officiating. Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Auditing—Philip Moran, Nellie McNeven and Letha Leng.

Sunshine—Ellen Gierke, Doris Souders and Ida Papendick.

Flower—Mabel Martin and Lucile Roberts.

Sick—Bernice Hilton, Isa Russell and Laura McLeod.

Examining—Clara Sales, Bernice Smith and Beverly Kinkert.

Relief—Grace Andrews and Mabel Brasie.

House—Mamie Strachay, Helen Smith and Mabel Lewis.

Proficiency—Nellie Sales.

Publicity—Mabel Martin.

Following the business meeting, the members adjourned to the dining room, where a delicious lunch was served to over 40 members from tables beautifully decorated for the holiday season by the committee, Helen Smith, Mamie Strachay, Mae Birdsall and Lillian Houghton. Later Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Friday evening Grayling Chapter No. 83 were guests of Fidelity Chapter No. 50, when a joint school of instruction was given by Mrs. Myrtle Baeke, Grand Martha of Omer. The following members were in attendance: Grace Andrews, Lucile Roberts, Ida Papendick, Mabel Martin, Mabel Lewis, Nellie Eales, Hazel Olson, Mabel Herrick, Mabel Brasie, Letha Leng, Bea Tobin, Lottie Wallace and Mamie Strachay. A large crowd was in attendance and a very profitable evening was spent. Lunch was enjoyed late in the evening, highlighted by two beautiful birthday cakes, honoring the 83rd birthday of one of the brothers of Fidelity chapter.

**Hospital Aid Notes**

The Mercy Hospital Aid wishes to thank all those who helped make the recent money raising campaign successful. Mr. Clyde Cox, 213 Park Street, Alma, Michigan was awarded the deer rifle. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting at the Nurses' Home on December 9. Potluck luncheon will be served at 1:00 P. M.

**GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 6**

We opened our meeting by pledging the Girl Scout Flag. Roll call was taken by Denise Sorenson. We then started our dancing again. Patty Thompson, Scribe.

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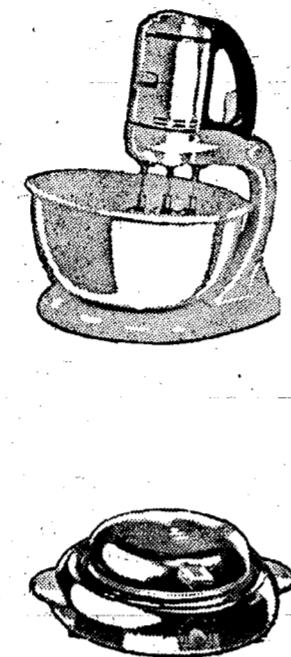
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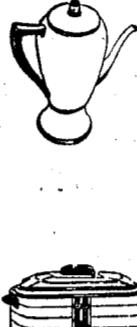
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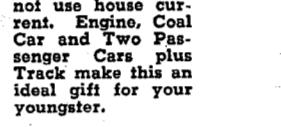
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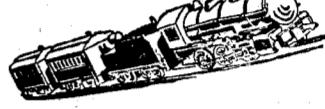
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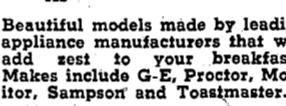
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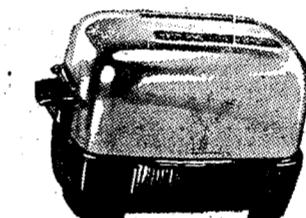


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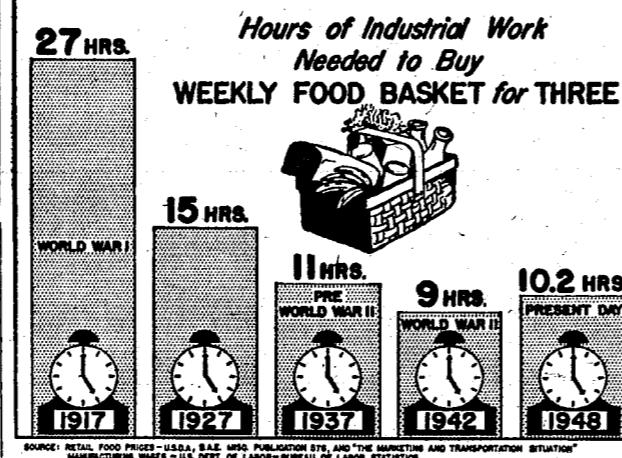
First hand reports from a regional meeting of March of Dimes campaign directors in Toledo

which Mr. Burke attended because of the emergency of the situation included:

Polio cases for 1948 are already over the 17,000 mark and with the rise continuing in many states there is fear that the year's total may exceed 28,000. The worst epidemic year in history was 1918 when 27,363 cases were charted.

Instead of tapering off with the advent of Fall both Ohio and Michigan are continuing to show new cases and calls for outside aid from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are continu-

## Fewer Hours Work Buy More Food Today



Food prices today are high. But, for the average industrial wage earner in the United States, it takes fewer hours of labor today than it did before the war, to buy an average weekly food basket.

Dr. Eugene Cravens, Michigan State college research economist, says the so-called white collar workers and others with less flexible incomes have been less fortunate. Many of these people must spend income from more hours of their work for food than before the war.

It took 27 hours of factory work in 1917 to buy the same amounts of the same items of food that can be bought today with 10.2 hours of work. In 1937 it took 13 hours of the industrial workers' average earnings to buy the same food basket, Cravens' survey shows.

The average food basket is the

domestically produced food for 3 persons for one week, using 1935-39 amounts of various items, as defined in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Misc. Pub. 578.

Greater supplies of foodstuffs normally act to bring prices down. Farm production, steadily increasing since 1936, is setting new high records in 1948. More spendable income creates a bigger demand for food and has a tendency to bring prices up. Today's spending income per capita in the United States is two and one-half times the 1935-1939 average. Today's retail food prices are about twice the average for the same period.

People are eating about one-seventh more food than they did in the pre-war period and some eating habits have changed toward more expensive kinds of foods, Cravens reports.

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At the same time, due to the terrible outbreaks which swept Texas, North Carolina and Southern California, the emergency epidemic aid resources of the Foundation are nearing the vanishing point.

For this reason plans were discussed at the Toledo meeting to hold the greatest March of Dimes drive in all the years of the polio fight. Recruiting of a vast volunteer army of workers will begin at once, Mr. Burke said. More than 160 March of Dimes workers attend the sessions held at the Hotel Commodore Perry in Toledo and a frank discussion of the problems confronting the directors in their various communities was a highlight of the program. Mr. Burke said:

"This is a black year for polio but we were deeply impressed with what March of Dimes money has done and is doing this year to fight the crippling disease. So far as is known, not one case of polio has failed to receive the utmost medical care even in states so desperately hit by the disease.

"Millions of dollars have been poured into the epidemic areas and scores of chapters have gladly shared their funds to help those whose treasures were exhausted. Funds are being supplied by the National Foundation whenever they are needed and the fight has been waged on every front.

"We were told of the experience of North Carolina where the polio outbreak has cost \$3,000,000 for medical care alone and where the loss to the state in trade and busi-

ness totals over \$40,000,000. "There is a big job to be done for the March of Dimes to restore the depleted funds but we know the people will respond when called upon and do their full share."

Presiding at the meeting was Vernon D. Coss, National Director of Fund Raising.

Texas is the only state of the Union that may divide itself into five separate states.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that certain timber on the following-described lands in the AuSable State Forest will be offered for sale at public auction on Friday, December 17, 1948, at 10 A. M. E. S. T., at AuSable Forest Headquarters, Crawford County, N.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 19, Block II-T26N, R4W, Crawford County, S.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, Block III-T26N, R4W, Crawford County, N.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 19.

Block IV-T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County, N.E. 1/4 of Section 24, Block V-T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County, E. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 20, Block VI-T26N, R4W, Crawford County, E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W. 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 20.

The blocks will be offered for sale separately. Cutting permits will be awarded to responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to paying the following stumpage prices:

Block I-Jackpine pulpwood, \$1.50 per cord. Spruce pulpwood, \$3.00 per cord.

On the remaining blocks, prices as follows:

Jackpine pulpwood \$2.00 per cord. Jackpine logs, \$10.00 per M. Spruce pulpwood, \$3.00 per cord. Spruce rafter material, .01 per linear foot. Aspen pulpwood, \$0 per cord. Oak logs \$6.00 per M. Oak fuelwood, 25 per cord.

All logs mentioned are standard 4x8 foot. Cutting specifications:

Cuts all merchantable timber, leaving no trees that are more than 5 inches in diameter at stump height. The stump height on all blocks shall not exceed 8 inches.

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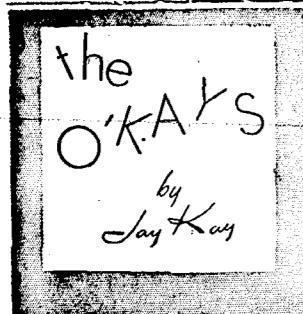
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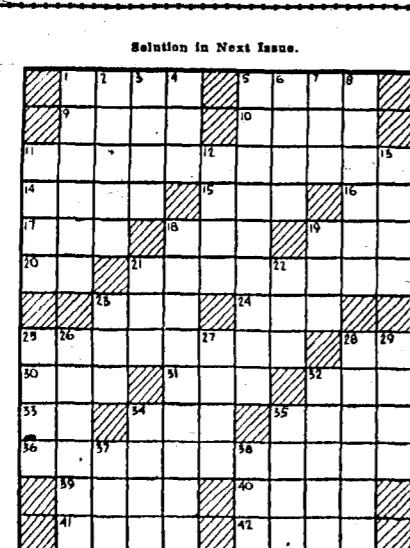
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**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Billman of Roscommon are the proud parents of a 7-pound, 4 ounce baby girl, Janet Sue, born November 22, at Mercy Hospital.

Order your "bottled" gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Monday of last week, after spending a week in the east. They were accompanied home by their little nephew, Christopher Waldron of New York City, who is spending December with them.

While in the east they visited their nephew, Michael Sieger, who is in his law year at Wayne.

Walter W. Purdy and

also attended the Army vs. Navy football game. They spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bear's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bear, who also observed their golden wed-

ding anniversary during their son's visit.

Len Isenbauer found some trail in arbutus on Sunday, November 28, the warm in late.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Mision Memorial Church will hold a bake sale at the Hanson Hardware on December 18, from 1 until 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Sunday in Alma visiting friends.

Come in and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse.

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Mr. Walter E. Truetmer returned home last week end, after spending a week in Detroit with his daughter and family the C. C. Purdys.

She had accompanied her son, Walter J. Truetmer and family to Detroit. They had spent the week end at their river home on the South Branch.

Parents, don't forget to attend

the P. T. A. meeting at the High School, Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin of Lansing visited her parents the T. P. Petersons recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and daughters, Joan, and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and infant daughter, Ann Marie, at Walled Lake recently.

Mrs. Franklin P. Hills attended a library meeting in Lansing on Wednesday of last week.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushamp were Mrs. Adelaide Bushamp of Traverse City, Oscar Miracle, Bob Beland, Fred Scheuerman, Albert and Elmer Dargatz all of Petersburg. Albert and Elmer are brothers of Mrs. Bushamp.

Walter Dargatz of Petersburg, Michigan, got a nice 6 point buck at 8:35 the first day of deer hunting.

Lewis Bushamp got a nice spike

buck about 9 o'clock, and Albert Dargatz got an 8 point buck around 11 o'clock.

See our display of Xmas tree light sets. B-C-D Equipment Co., corner Michigan Avenue.

Lee Miracle of Petersburg got a six point buck on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henke and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson and son, and Miss Matilda Nelson and Mrs. Grace Andrews' and

family drove to Mt. Pleasant and spent the day with Robert Nelson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent several days in Detroit this week.

Word has been received here

of the death of Mr. and Mrs.

George Sackett, both 79, of Munith, Michigan, who were killed in an auto crash in Brundidge, Ala., en route to Sarasota, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sackett was the widow of Rev.

Fleming, who was a Presbyterian minister in Grayling many years ago.

The Presbyterian Church was the building now owned by the Sorenson Funeral Home.

A number of people in Grayling have received Christmas letters from Mrs. Sackett since she left here over 30 years ago.

James Hodgson of Birmingham spent the week end here on business.

Get your Christmas cards early.

10% off. B-C-D Equipment Co., corner Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting spent the week end here and planned to leave this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on December 4. High score was held by Mrs. Jack Cook and second high by Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

Mrs. Robert Strong received consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann received a Christmas card from Mrs. Matilda Bishop daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley of this city, who is teaching in Japan.

Her message to all is as follows:

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vegetables and fresh meat. How-

ever my pioneer background does

not incline me to complain. There are so many problems in this area, both complex and serious—

China and the Americans there

are now being evacuated. All

space here has been filled with

them and we are really crowded."

Burton Peterson was home from

M.S.C., East Lansing for the week

end and Everett Bidvia visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is spending the week in Bay City, visiting the Earl Hewitt family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau drove her down on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Smith

of Greenville were week end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong.

For Xmas give a singing canary

or beautiful colored parrotet

(talking strain). All birds guaran-

ted. Edna Trudeau, Lake Mar-

gretie, Box 196.

Little Miss Barbara Kennedy

celebrated her seventh birthday

on Sunday and invited in a few

of her little friends to help her.

The children played games and

were served birthday cake and

ice cream, after which they pro-

gressed to the theater.

Mrs. Hans Peterson spent a few

days in Detroit this week.

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GREYHOUND TERMINAL  
Phone 4881**GREYHOUND**

Wilfred Laurant will be back on the job at the liquor store Monday, after enjoying two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Mrs. Olson came home by ambulance on Monday and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Miss Peggy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City and member of Brownie Troop No. 39, Washington School, won first prize in the Girl Scout Mitten Tree poster contest in the Brownie classification. The contest is conducted each year by the Bay County Council of Girl Scouts in conjunction with the annual Mitten Tree project.

Pfc. Leon D. Nelson of Presidio of Monterey, California, is spending a few days with his mother, brothers and sisters, also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barber of Frederic had her daughter, Mrs. Peg Nelson and family of Grayling, up for a wonderful dinner Saturday. They had as guest Pfc. Paul LaBrash, who was sent on furlough from San Francisco, which means he is headed for overseas.

Mrs. Arthur Lapee of Gaylord spent Monday with Mrs. Peg Nelson and family.

Howard LeDamed was home from the University of Michigan to visit at his parental home recently and had as his guest Miss Betsy Fould of St. Charles, Ben DeLa-

**My Neighbors**

By BILL PAULSON



"The way big Government keeps grabbin' most of my income, I hardly make profit enough to cover my cornhole!"

Mater was home from Saginaw also.

Carmen Madsen observed her sixth birthday on December 6 and invited nine little boys and girls to help her celebrate. Games were played and Toni Madsen and Sandy Dunham won prizes. The birthday cake was decorated with a Santa Claus and each child had a large jolly prize for favors.

Elmer Brady, brother of John Brady of this city, passed away in Traverse City, November 27, at the home of his son, Donald.

Final rites for the deceased, who was 84 years old, were read on Tuesday, November 30. Mr. and Mrs. John Brady attended the rites from here as did their sons and daughters of Detroit.

Elmer Birdsall was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Randolph, Mrs. Carlyle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan spent Monday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Carl Easton has been released from Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. E. Birdsall, Mrs. C. Strachy and Mrs. S. Flower spent Monday in Gaylord.

Mrs. Norman Madsen was hospitalized at a stork shower on December 1 to honor Mrs. Wesley Dunham.

**SOUTH SIDE NEWS**

Clarence Van Amburg spent Saturday in Atlanta, Georgia.

Pfc. William Cooper arrived Tuesday from Ft. Knox, Ky., to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper.

Wilma Jane McLeod was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family of Comins spent a few days visiting the latter's mother, Rev. B. Davis.

Rev. Bertha Davis celebrated her birthday on November 28.

Those celebrating their birthdays this week are Byron Randolph on December 7 and Marilyn Gildner, December 8.

The Howard Mogg (Betty Maitzen) have purchased the Ben H. Yoder home on Fulton Street. (Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent and Hershel Horton of Flint spent the week end at their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and family of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Nina Dunham and family.

Bretton and Coville Dyer also accompanied them.

Jim Murphy of Roseville, Mich., spent last week with the Walter Korhonen family.

Mrs. Dale Penny and family of Toledo, Ohio spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cartier.

Terry Lee SanCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter celebrated his second birthday on November 29.

We are glad to see M. LaMotte again after being quite ill in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groulx of Flint were callers on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox and son, Thad. Mrs. Wilcox and Thad returned home

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Sgt. Earl Cooper left Wednesday

for Ft. Breckinridge, Ky., after

spending a delayed leave with his

parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper.

Earl expects to leave for service

with the Army in Germany soon.

Mrs. Ivan McEvans has returned

home, after attending the funeral

of her brother, Richard Moore, in

High Point, North Carolina.

peace for all nations.

After the conference, the women

were divided into three groups

and were shown various sections

of Holland. They stayed several

nights in homes of the common

people. Mrs. Lilly mentioned that

the delegation from U. S. was/accepted

eagerly and were very well

entertained. By staying in homes

they could see the conditions as

they are and found the people of

Holland, extremely grateful for

clothing and food sent by the

United States.

Group singing and several readings

were presented to the ladies.

Misses M. Rachel Markwell

State Home Demonstration Leader

and Miss Margaret Harris, Assistant

State Home Demonstration Leader

were also present at the meeting.

**CARD OF THANKS**The Sisters of Mercy Hospital  
wishes to thank the Hospital Aid  
and all those who were instrumental  
in making the Hospital Aid project a success.

Sister M. Stella.

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thanks to our neighbors and  
friends of Maple Forest for their  
beautiful floral tribute, and all  
others for their letters, cards and  
telegrams sent us in this time of  
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## Glamorous Gifts

Here are six ideas for Christmas gift wrappings—they are as important as the frosting on the cake

By TONI DeLAY

With the number of the oh's and ah's heard around the Christmas tree, it's a good idea to have a paper pattern that is in scale with the size of the box. Note how the design is centered on the box; this is tied with simple bows.

Snowmen on this brightly colored paper are sure to please children of any age.

Easy-to-read lettering and a patchwork design will make a hit with any child.

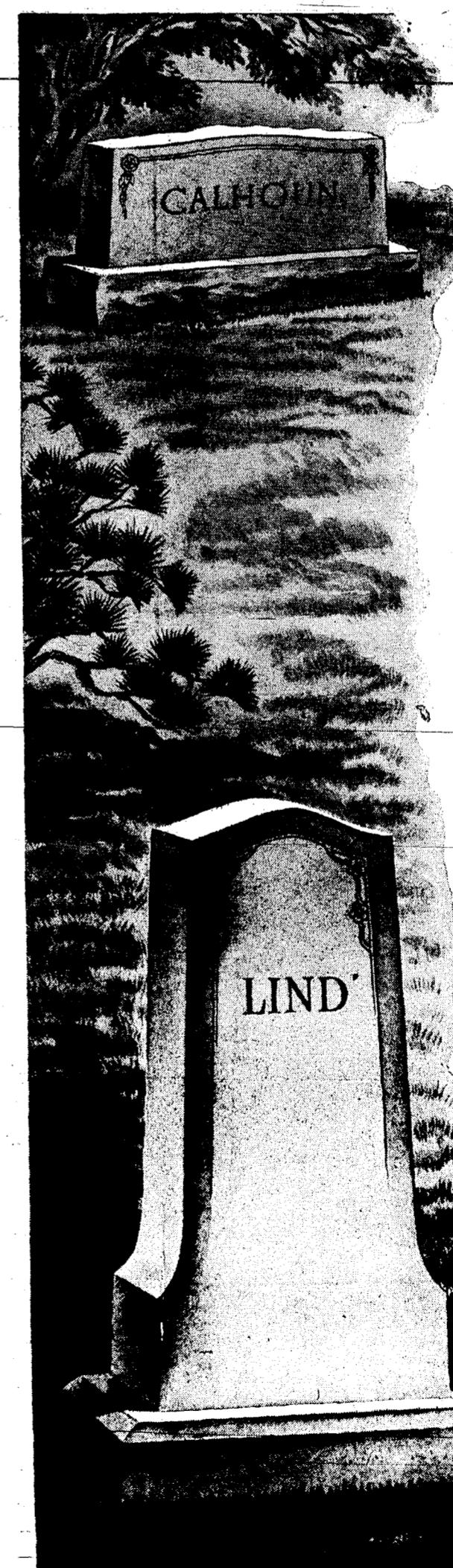
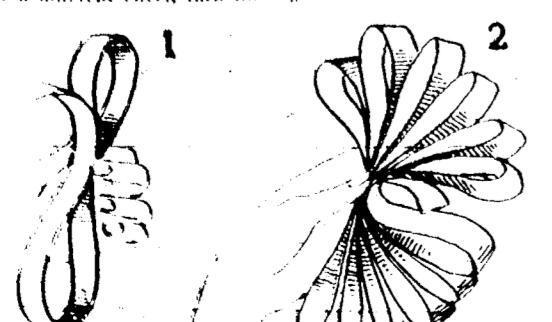


Simple pattern repeat such as this tiny Christmas tree is good for little box.

More exciting and more difficult trimmings are used on large boxes such as this above. The two ribbons used repeat two of the colors used on the snowflake paper design. The bow, also using two ribbons, is the simple bow.

To make this bow, (1) hold the ribbon between thumb and finger, making loops of equal size. (2) Number and size of loops depend on the ribbon width, and the size of the bow desired. (3) Using a narrow piece of ribbon, tie loops snugly together, making a double knot at edge. (4) Press loops with fingers on either side to center to form an even circle. This plain bow is good for simple decorations. For a different effect, turn the edges of the loop out and down.

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